CITY OF MILWAUKEE SPECIFIC OFFICIAL NOTICE NO. 19

Sealed bids will be opened on Friday, February 28, 2014 at 10:30 A.M. for the **WATER MAIN RELAYS**, located at the following locations: Water Main Relays – (WT410110632) W. Fernwood Cir., W. Honey Creek Dr. to W. Honey Creek Dr. (25 Working Days); (WT410110633) S. Honey Creek Dr., W. River Bend Dr. to W. Morgan Ave. (46 Working Days); (WT410110634) W. Ohio Ave., W. River Bend Dr. to S. 76th St. (28 Working Days); (WT410110635) W. Lakefield Dr., S. 72nd St. to W. Oklahoma Ave. (16 Working Days); (WT410110636) S. 71st St., W. Lakefield Dr. to W. Burdick Ave. (18 Working Days); (WT410110637) S. 69th St., W. Euclid Ave. to W. Ohio Ave. (22 Working Days). (Note: Contractor to furnish and install approximately 5,701 linear feet of 8" and 6" DI pipe. City to furnish miscellaneous materials as shown on plans and proposal form.).

Bid Security Required: Bond, Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Cash to accompany bid: 10% of Contractor's Base Bid. For those bids being submitted through BID EXPRESS and using a Paper Bond, the contractor may fax a signed/executed copy of the bid bond to the Department of Public Works Contract Office at 414-286-8110. HOWEVER, THE FAXED COPY OF THE BOND MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN 10:30 A.M. ON THE SAME DATE THAT THE BIDS ARE DUE FOR THAT SPECIFIC OFFICIAL NOTICE, or the bid will be considered non-responsive. The original bid bond document will then need to be submitted by the contractor to the Department of Public Works Contract Office, Rm. 506, Municipal Building, immediately upon being notified that they are the apparent low bidder.

Schedule notes: No work may begin prior to March 17, 2014. All work shall be completed, including pavement restoration, by August 29, 2014.

Liquidated Damages, per diem: \$371.00

The SBE requirement for this project is 20% of the contract base bid. For a complete listing of City of Milwaukee certified SBE firms, see the Office of Small Business Development's (OSBD) website at www.milwaukee.gov/osbd. If there are any questions regarding SBE firms, please contact the OSBD office at 414-286-5553.

The residency requirement for this project is 40% of all hours worked on the project.

The apprenticeship requirements for this project are:

Apprentices from 1 of the following trade(s) are to be employed:

Construction Craft Laborer.

The contractor shall specifically note the SBE, residency and apprenticeship forms for this project. If the forms are not filled out properly, it will be cause for rejection of the bid.

<u>IMPORTANT NOTICE</u>: The Invitation to Bid, all bid documents and the Plans and Specifications for the listed project(s) are all available electronically on the DPW website AS WELL AS **on the <u>Bid Express Website</u>**. At this time, Bids can be submitted using either Bid Express OR by purchasing and submitting paper bids in the usual manner. However, Bidders are strongly encouraged to utilize the electronic and/or Bid Express methods of obtaining bid documents and Bid Express for submitting bids, as in the near future the Department of Public Works intends to have bid documents available only electronically and through Bid Express, and to accept bid submittals only via Bid Express. Electronic documents can be obtained via http://www.mpw.net/bids/docs/19-2014/ The Bid Express website is located at bidexpress.com. Any required addenda or response related to listed projects will be posted on both the DPW and Bid Express websites. At this time there are still a limited number of hard copies of the bid documents available at the

address listed below. IF YOU ONLY PRINT THE DOCUMENTS FROM THE DPW WEBSITE, PLEASE CALL 414-286-3314 TO HAVE YOUR COMPANY'S NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION PLACED ON THE PLAN HOLDER'S LIST.

Plans and project manual will be furnished to the prospective bidders upon payment of a \$10.00 non-refundable fee in room 506, Frank P. Zeidler Municipal Building, 841 North Broadway, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. For general questions call 414-286-3314.

A \$10.00 per set additional non-refundable fee is required to obtain bid documents by mail. Plans are sent via U.S. mail unless other arrangements are made by the contractor.

Contractor must comply with all provisions of the CITY OF MILWAUKEE GENERAL OFFICIAL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS published herein and at http://mpw.milwaukee.gov/services/bids_home

Signed:

GHASSAN KORBAN Commissioner of Public Works

PUBLISH SIX (6) TIMES INSERTION WITHOUT FAIL, Friday, February 14, 2014